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The Road Child Murder.

This most mysterious of mysterious murders, which occurred at Road, England, in July last, is still undergoing an investigation. Strange to say, the most astute, careful and experienced detectives have been unable as yet, to obtain the slightest clue that will go towards fastening the crime upon the guilty party. Certainly the child was murdered—brutally and inhumanely slaughtered—but the problem as to who was the perpetrator of the foul deed remains unsolved. Lately a Mr. Saunders has been engaged in endeavoring to ferret out the murderer, and seems to entertain the idea that the father of the child is the guilty person. The London *Dispatch* thus speaks of his efforts:

"Mr. Saunders asks everybody if they know anything, and is rewarded by the disclosure of various matters, having about as much relation to the murder as to the price of potatoes or the Lord Mayor's show. One person heard some old woman say that her husband saw Mr. Kent from his bed-room window in the garden at an early hour on the morning when the murder was committed. The woman, however, denies that she ever said so, and her husband is not forthcoming at all. Then there is a fuss about a lantern, which Mr. Kent wanted to be repaired by the Friday night. Then, that gentleman was seen standing in a meditative attitude in a field early in the evening. Then Mr. Saunders himself, in conjunction with a policeman, made a great discovery. Last week they saw a young lady, who wore a hat, enter the gate of Mr. Kent's house, and shortly afterwards the shadow of a female cast upon the blind at one of the bed-room windows. Now, mark the immense importance of this discovery as throwing light upon the murder, which was committed in July last. In the first week of November the shadow of a female is seen, and how was she occupied? Actually combing her back hair! The effect of this tremendous link in the chain of evidence is scarcely heightened by the subsequent discovery that the female first seen did not enter the gate, but passed on, and is now known to be a young lady living in the neighborhood. We will not recapitulate all the wretched nonsense uttered by the voluntary witnesses who were urged to remember something which they had not thought of at the previous examination. The reopening of the inquest, when evidence can be taken on oath, and properly tested, is the obviously correct course to be pursued; and we are glad to hear the Attorney-General is prepared to move the Court of Queen's Bench upon the subject. In the meanwhile such an amateur inquiry as that of Mr. Saunders is most uncalled for. There can be no doubt as to the person against whom his suspicions are directed; but Mr. Kent has a right to protection against such random calumnies. If there is ground enough for such a proceeding put him on his trial at once; if not, he is, in the eye of the law, an innocent man. His sufferings, as the father of the murdered child, must be acute enough—the mental torture of the whole family must be great indeed; to add to them by collecting such wretched scandal, such half-hinted suspicions as those uttered before Mr. Saunders, is pefectly unjustifiable."

THE END OF DOMESTIC STRIFE.—Some patriotic American has been publishing an extract from Grecian history which he applies, with a warning, to the present state of that Republic. Like Massachusetts and South Carolina, Athens and Sparta disliked each other, and at last fell to fighting:

The happy period of Greece was gone, and the war commenced because peace could not continue. The Peloponnesian war was one of those events which might be delayed, but could not be averted, and, in consequence of the mutual exasperation, must come to pass sooner or later; the necessity of it was felt—the state of peace had something unnatural, and in the end became unbearable. And so the conflict ensued which put an end to the greatness of Greece, in which "the vigorous age of her manhood perished." Pestilence followed in the train of war—and population, wealth, arts and letters, fell into premature decay—"a general moral corruption and dissolution matured," all the feelings of hatred and exasperation developed themselves; confidence and benevolence became extinct, and, what was worse than all, the youthful look toward the future was lost forever. People lived on, as if it were a duty to do so; they lived without joyfulness and without a prospect of bright and cheerful days, or any realization of dreams and thought.

THE LONDON TIMES' COUNTING-ROOM.—A correspondent thus alludes to the business carried on in the office of the London *Times*:

Turn to the counter; there is wide space beyond, and many clerks, writing, always writing. Four favored, or unfavored ones—we know not how to deem it—sit on thrones behind the counter, to take the tribute of the advertising suppliants; from these four we may choose our oracle and judge, but it matters little whom we take. How silent is the room; scarce any sound, but the link of money and the low uttered fiats of these throned arbiters of advertisers' fates.

Of no avail remonstrance here; the advertisement has hardly reached their hands—scarcely has time enough elapsed to skim it over before the quiet utterance of their judgment; if one should venture to remonstrate at the charge, his lines are given back, and the next comer served; no words—they have no time for words; the first decision is the final one; we mean, of course, in the busier portion of the day—from eleven till two. And how "use doth breed a habit in a man;" these peremptory officers of the *Times* rarely or never err; seldom will the printed lines fail to bear out their charge; their practiced eye fathoms the mysteries of every conceivable chirography, and like seers of the mighty press, a field of the type rushes black on their sight, soon as their wild orb rests upon the scrawl.

And how the piles of advertisements grow by their side. As they take them they give a printed acknowledgement to the advertiser, and he then beholds his composition, impaled with others which have preceded, upon a wire. As we look at the business of this office, we wonder where it is to end. Already, in the London season, when the town is full, the *Times* issues, not unfrequently, ten pages of closely printed advertisements, of six columns each, and each column a long one. Yet there are always enough on hand for several days to come; an advertiser cannot expect to see his lines in print for three days, and sometimes a week, from the period that he gives it in. We ask ourselves why people will consent to wait so long; why pamper still this overgrown favorite of fortune, paying duties to the Government, as it *does*, for advertisements and stamps and paper, alone amounting to $600,000 annually, besides giving a livelihood to so many, many families?

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT AND PILLS.—*Painful Diseases.*—There are some disorders distressing to both body and mind which false delicacy conceals from the knowledge of the most intimate friends. Persons suffer from piles and similar complaints, when they might use the above remedies with instant relief, and effect their own cure without the annoyance of explaining their ailment to any one. The absence of all irritating and mineral poisons permits the free use of Holloway's preparations with the certainty of obtaining ease for the present, immunity for the future. Thousands of most painful cases have been reported where the sufferers were silently cured by these means, whose gratitude to the discoverer of such soothing remedies is as unbounded as deserved.

COLONIAL MARKET,
Johnson street, between Government and Store sts.
HAS BEEN OPENED,
THE FIRST GREAT PUBLIC MARKET in Victoria, where will be found on the Stands, Fish, Meats (plain and prepared), Vegetables, Butter and Eggs, Fruits, and all eatables in general.
Johnson street between Gov. and Store. de8

MADAME LACHARME A L'HONneur de prevenir les Familles et le public qu'elle aura toujours un grand assortimient de viande prepares pour dejeenner, lunch, et souper, et une grande variete de comestibles en general. ja12

Lumber, Lime, Building Stone
BRICK, &C.
20 M FT. ASSORTED RED WOOD LUMBER,
20 M ft. T and G. Flooring,
10 M ft. Cedar,
200 bbls V. L. Lime,
100 tons Salt Spring Building Stone,
100 M Brick,
For Sale by
JOHN T. LITTLE & CO.,
ja3 1m2p City Wharf, foot Yates st.

Sewed Muslins.
JUST RECEIVED BY EXPRESS, from Messrs. Gibson, Service & Co.'s manufactory, Glasgow, a very superior lot, comprising SETTS, COLLARS, FLOUNCING, INSERTIONS, and TRIMMINGS, made expressly for this season's trade.
For Sale by
W. M. MUIR,
ja22 1m Langley St., off Yates.

P. M. BACKUS,
AUCTIONEER,
El Dorado Salesroom, Yates street,
Will attend to Sales of Merchandise, Vessels and Real Estate.
Sale days—TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY. d30-tf
☞ Real Estate for sale at private sale.

EX "ALMA," FROM LONDON.
50 CASES 4 DOZ EACH, HIBBERT'S Porter, qts.
50 casks 8 doz each, Hibbert's Porter, pts
50 casks 4 doz each, Hibbert's Pale Ale, qts.
50 casks 8 doz each, Hibbert's Pale Ale, pts
For sale by
ja10 1m J. D. CARROLL, Yates street.

FOR SALE.
400 SACKS LINN CITY MILLS Extra FLOUR,
400 sacks Golden Gate Extra Flour.
J. J. SOUTHGATE & Co.,
ja22 1m Wharf street.

FRUIT TREES,
3000 APPLES OF THE MOST choice varieties, for sale cheap. Apply to
JAS. C. POSTON,
ja3 1m Wharf street.

FOR SALE.
20 CASKS BONNOIT'S SUPERIOR PALE BRANDY,
J. J. SOUTHGATE & Co.,
ja22 1m Wharf street.

FOR SALE—TO LET.

TO LET OR LEASE.
BRICK STORE,
Corner of Douglas and Fort streets.
ONE OF THE BEST SITUATIONS for a Family Grocery; rent low.
APARTMENTS OR SINGLE ROOMS
Upstairs, rent $6 per month each room (private entrance.)
All rooms well and hard finished, with fireplaces and wash room attached to the building.
Lot 35 x 70 on Yates street below Douglas, with alley in the rear. Lot on Fort street next to corner of Douglas. Lot and Store on Humbolt street next to corner of Government. Small Cottage, 2 rooms, on Douglas alley corner of Douglas and Yates streets, rent, $8 per month.
Small Lot on Douglas street near Fort street.
Apply to
C. VEREYDHEN,
Brick Building, corner Douglas and Fort streets.
Or to J. B. TIMMERMAN, Government street.
d27 1m

FOR LEASE,
AT A MODERATE RENT,
MR. RUSSELL'S FARM AT SPRINGfield, Esquimalt Road, comprising about 42 acres and seven of the very best quality of Garden land (part under fruit trees), enclosed by a good and substantial fence; together with Dwelling, Stable, etc.
The party renting will have the privilege of purchasing six milch cows, one spring wagon, horse and harness, and all the necessary gardening implements.
For further particulars, apply to Mr. RUSSELL, on the premises, or to Mr. A. MACDONALD, Yates street. ja19 tf

TO LEASE
FOR A LONG TERM, A LOT ON LANGLEY Street.
Apply to
W. CULVERWELL,
d27 tf Cor Langley and Yates streets.

TO LET.
THE LARGE ROOM IN THE REAR of Stationers' Hall, Langley Street, heretofore occupied by the "Victoria Gazette." Apply to
HIBBEN & CARSWELL,
d29 1m Stationers' Hall.

To Rent! To Rent!
A FIREPROOF STORE.
TO RENT—THE FIREPROOF BRICK STORE in the "Colonist Building," Government street, near the Post Office; will be rented low, if application be made at once. It is well fitted with Counter and Shelves for a Grocer or Dry Goods man.
n3 2dp A. DE COSMOS.

TO LEASE,
THE HOUSE AND GROUNDS OF BELmont and Esquimalt Harbor, recently occupied by Chief Justice Cameron. For particulars, apply at the Office of
JOHN J. COCHRANE,
ja22 Government street.

TAKE NOTICE.
BY THE ARRIVAL OF THE ALMA, FROM LONDON,
A SUPERIOR LOT OF
BALTIC SHIRTS,
The Finest that has been exhibited in this City.
A FINE LOT OF
LADIES' BALMORAL STOCKINGS,
Gentlemen's Heavy Balmoral Undershirts and Drawers.
Heavy white Saxony Wool Undershirts, double breasted.
Shetland Undershirts and Drawers.
A superior article of scarlet ribbed Undershirts.
Two very superior Gentlemen's Smoking Robes; the Silk Velvet one cost twenty-five dollars in London; the Silk and Wool, cost eighteen.
A Full Assortment of Neck Ties.
Stout Aberdeen and Shetland Hose.
A Full Assortment of
Gentlemen's Silk Handkerchiefs.
I am prepared to offer the largest and best Assortment of
GENTLEMEN'S GLOVES
Ever exhibited in Victoria, comprising
Gents' O. S. Fur Gloves, lined;
Gents' O. S. Seal Skin Gloves, lined;
Ladies' O. S. White Norway Gauntlets, for Riding;
Gents' Mock Gauntlets;
Gents' Ringwood Gauntlets, lined;
Gents' Ringwood Gloves;
Gents' Stout Aberdeen Gloves, lined;
Gents' Buck Gloves, scarlet lined;
Gents' Wash. Norway Buck Gloves;
Gents' Cloth Mixed Costa Gloves;
Gents' Twill'd Fringe Gloves;
Gents' Patent Mode Gloves.
Ladies should call soon and examine them
Lady Franklin Gloves.
For Winter wear. Those who are afflicted with the Rheumatism should call and examine those pure
Baltic Shirts,
Which are a certain cure; also, the heavy
Saxony Wool Drawers.
I have Drawers that will fit gentlemen standing from six to seven feet in height. Also, a full assortment of
DRESS WHITE SHIRTS.
Gentlemen's Night Shirts.
A full assortment of
Scotch Tartan Knit Hose.
All of which Goods I shall offer cheap for cash.
CALL AND EXAMINE AT
N. POINTER'S,
Government st., two doors south of the Post Office
3n2 1m

Havana Cigars.
LATEST IMPORTATION.
FIGARO, ne plus ultra, Regalia Britanica.
La Flor de Santiago Pardo do
La Villa de Gijon do do
El Sultan do do
La Verdi do do
La Victoria do do
Our San Juan do do
La Flor de Lopez & Torre do do
El Deleite do do
La Riqueza Cubana do do
Villa de Gijon, Regalia de Londres
La Urania do
La Viuda de Garcia Cigaretos.
For sale in lots to suit, by
G. VIGNOLO,
ja11 tf Corner Yates and Wharf streets.

NOTICES.

NOTICE.
ALL PERSONS HAVING ANY CLAIMS on Mr. PHELAN, of Yates street, are requested to send their accounts to Mr. Rhodes or Mr. Wallace, of Wharf street, where the deed of Inspectorship lies for signature. ja23 3t

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS day associated themselves under the name and style of SPORBORG, GOLDSTONE & CO., for the purpose of carrying on in Victoria, V. I., an importing and jobbing business in General Merchandise, and as Commission Merchants.
M. SPORBORG,
SAML. GOLDSTONE, } Victoria, V. I.
LOUIS GOLDSTONE, San Francisco, Cal.
ja11 1m

CARD.
ALL PARTIES HAVING RECEIVED Goods from the wreck of the Bark Nanette, are required to deliver them at the Wharf of the Hudson Bay Co., at Victoria, with all diligence. Any party failing to do so will be prosecuted with the utmost rigor of the law.
ALEX. C. ANDERSON, Lloyd's Agent.
ja1 tf

REMOVAL.
G. VIGNOLO HAS REMOVED HIS place of business from Johnson street, to the Fireproof Brick Building, corner of Yates and Wharf streets.
G. VIGNOLO,
ja9 tf Corner Wharf and Yates streets.

DISSOLUTION.
THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing under the style of MARCHAND JR. & Co., Assayers, is this day dissolved. J. M. Robertson having purchased the interest of Mr. A. Marchand, will continue the business as successors, under the firm and style of Robertson & Laurion.
J. M. ROBERTSON.
Jal 1m J. J LAURION.

NOTARY PUBLIC.
MR. DRAKE, 63 GOVERNMENT Street, has received the appointment of Notary Public for these Colonies. d25 2m

Information Wanted.
ANDREW PARDEE LEFT HUMBOLDT Bay, California, in 1858, for Fraser River, and has not been heard from since; is of light complexion, and 26 years old. Any one knowing of his whereabouts would confer a great favor by writing to his father, A. L. PARDEE, Union Town, Humboldt Bay, Cal.; or Dr. PARDEE, San Francisco. Ja18 1m

LOST,
A PLAIN SIGNET RING, WITH A Brainah key fitted inside a blue stone. Five dollars reward will be paid on leaving it at
J. J. SOUTHGATE'S,
ja16 Wharf street.

NOTICE
To Contractors and Builders.
SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECeived up to the 31st inst for the construction of a Wharf at New Westminster, about 350 feet front, with roadways, etc.
Plans and specifications to be seen at HARRIS & CO.'S, Queen's Market, Victoria, and Queen's Market, New Westminster, B. C. ja15 td

MISCELLANEOUS.

J. FRIED,
SOLE AGENT
FOR
GROVER & BAKER'S
FIRST PREMIUM
NOISELESS
FAMILY SEWING
MACHINES,
IN
BRITISH COLUMBIA
AND
VANCOUVER ISLAND,
No. 24 Yates street,
VICTORIA.
☞ Call and examine for yourselves.
Ja1 1m

UNDERTAKING.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING A COMPLETE Stock on hand, is now prepared to execute any order therewith, on the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.
The Trade Supplied.
R. LEWIS,
Corner of Government and Broughton streets,
ja3-tf Victoria.

SAMUEL PRICE & CO.,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS
Corner of Wharf and Johnson streets,
ja21tf VICTORIA, V. I.

Mr. JOHN COPLAND,
CHAMBERS,
No. 36 YATES STREET, VICTORIA, V. I.
d19 3m*

M. MARTIN,
Kanaka Road near Government Street,
HAS CONSTANTLY ON HAND ALL kinds of Dressed Skins, which he offers to buyers at reasonable rates. ja12 1m*

CHARLES BARRETT,
Portland, Oregon.
DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF OREGON PRODUCE, FRUITS, etc., etc. Orders promptly executed, and the lowest prices charged.
Refer to Capt. Hervey. Security given if required. c10-6m

Ex "Alma," from London:
A LARGE AND VERY SUPERIOR assortment of Gentlemen's English and Scotch made CLOTHING; Shirts, Gloves, Neck Ties, etc.
For sale by
de27 STEWART, MELDRUM & CO.

SELIM FRANKLIN & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS AND LAND AGENTS,
Yates street, Victoria.
Town Lots in Victoria and Esquimalt, and Farming Lands, Merchandise, &c., disposed of by private or public sale. Deeds, Mortgages &c., prepared by W. THORNTON, Conveyancer. ja18

S. DUCK,
Wheelwright & Carriage Maker,
At T. CAMERON'S, (Blacksmith,)
Cormorant street.
☞ Orders punctually attended to, and all work warranted good. de1 6m

GROCERIES, ETC.

WM. BURRINGTON SMITH,
IMPORTER AND DEALER IN
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
Groceries, Provisions,
and General Oilmen's Stores,
Purveyor to His Excellency the Governor and to H. B. M. Navy,
GOVERNMENT STREET,
Opposite the Colonial Hotel, Victoria, V. I
☞ Office of Wilby's Victoria and Esquimalt Express. Ja1 1m.

LESTER & GIBBS
HAVE JUST RECEIVED EX "W. B. SCRANTON," and recent arrivals:
50 boxes Candles;
100 bbls Self-Rising & Golden Gate Flour;
2000 lbs Bacon (choice);
25 firkins Hope Butter;
20 sacks Java Coffee;
25 sacks Rio Coffee;
10 chests superior Black Tea;
20 bbls Crushed Sugar;
Lobsters; Oysters;
Worcester Sauce; J & H Lard;
Pickles; Syrup, &c. &c.
In store and for sale at low rates by
LESTER & GIBBS,
Yates street, near Waddington.
N. B.—A choice lot of FRESH BUTTER for Family use. ja1-tf

EX "ALMA," FROM LONDON.
SIR R. BURNETT & CO'S OLD TOM Gin, in patent stoppered Bottles,
Brown and Pale Cognac Brandy in Hhds. and qr. Casks.
Brown and Pale French Brandy in casks and cases,
Dunlop's "Mountain Dew" whisky in casks and cases,
For sale by
d27 tf STEWART, MELDRUM & CO.

Hosiery.
A FINE ASSORTMENT OF LADIES' and Gentlemen's Woolen and Cotton Hosiery, consisting in part of Ladies' Balmoral Hose;
Ladies' Lamb's Wool Under Clothing, etc.;
Gents' Striped Socks, Under Clothing, etc.;
" Baltic Shirts;
" Tweed and Doeskin Suits, etc
For sale by
Jal JANION & GREEN.

EX "ALMA."
Bottled Porter! Bottled Porter!!
200 CASES TAYLOR & CO.'S CELEbrated Porter, in splendid order.
For sale by
jal JANION & GREEN.

EX "ALMA."
HHDS. BURTON ALE IN FINE CONdition;
Fine Old Jamaica Rum, in 1 doz. cases and octaves;
Fine Pale Brandy, 1 doz. cases and ½ casks;
Nicholson's Old Tom, 1 " " "
Qr. casks Fine Pale Sherry;
Qr. casks Old Port.
For sale by
jal JANION & GREEN.

Monsarrat & Co,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
9 Wharf Street, Victoria,
ARE REGULARLY IN RECEIPT OF consignments of Sandwich Island Produce of all kinds, and have now on hand ex "Jenny Ford," "Mary Ellen," and other late arrivals, SYRUPS, MOLASSES, SUGARS, in small kegs and larger packages, which they offer for sale at low prices.
ja2 tf

Wm. Culverwell's
GENERAL AGENCY
For the Collection of Rents and Debts,
AND FOR THE
Leasing of Houses and Lands,
Having been removed to the new Fireproof Building, at the corner of
YATES AND LANGLEY STREETS,
He is prepared to transact all business which may be intrusted to his care, in a correct manner.
Attached to the Agency is an
INTELLIGENCE OFFICE,
in which persons wishing to engage help or seeking situations may record their names.
Money Loaned on Good Security.
NOTES DISCOUNTED.
Bookkeeper, Accountant, Documents Copied etc., etc., etc
In cases requiring a power of Attorney security will be furnished. ja8 tf

REMOVAL.
C. VEREYDHEN,
Contractor and Builder,
Has removed his Office to the Brick Building Corner of Douglas and Fort streets, upstairs,
AND IS PREPARED TO CONTRACT for or superintend the erection of Brick or Frame Buildings of any kind or style.
Parties who intend to build will do well to call and plans will be shown for brick stores or dwellings which can be erected at a trifling cost over that of a wooden building.
Plans and drawings of every style and specifications made at the shortest notice. d27 1m

Hall's Sarsaparilla, Yellow Dock
and Iodide of Potass is prepared from the finest red Jamaica Sarsaparilla and English Iodide of Potass—admirable as a restorative and purifier of the blood, it cleanses the system of all morbid and impure matter—removes pimples, boils and eruptions from the skin—cures rheumatism and pains of all kinds. All who can afford should use it, as it tends to give them strength and prolong life.
Sold by Druggists generally at $1 per bottle.
R. HALL & CO., Proprietors,
Wholesale Druggists, 143 and 145 Clay street,
o1 6m Below Montgomery, San Francisco

BLACKSMITHS'
Coals at $9.00 per Ton
Of 2,240 Pounds.
THE VICTORIA COAL COMPANY offer for sale One Hundred Tons superior Coals screened free from dust, and suitable for small stoves and grates, free of drayage and porterage, in quantities of one ton and upwards.
JOHN T. LITTLE & CO., Agent,
d21 1m2dp City Wharf.

ANTOINE FOSSORIER,
Chronometer Watchmaker and Jeweller,
Government street, near Johnson,
(FROM GENEVA, SWITZERLAND.)
☞ Music Boxes, Chronometers, and Watches repaired and regulated for Two YEARS.
All kinds of Jewelry repaired. de1 3m

Moore's Musical Hall.
PERSONS WISHING TO OBTAIN this HALL for Balls and Parties, will please apply, during my absence, to
N. MOORE & CO.
d25 (Signed) J. S. POTTER.

BRITISH COLONIST

TO ADVERTISERS.

All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

Notice to Subscribers.

Subscribers to the DAILY or WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST, in British Columbia or Washington Territory, are hereby notified that on and after this date all papers will be sent by MAIL, unless specially ordered by some other conveyance.

VICTORIA, Nov. 17th, 1860.

Friday Morning, Jan. 25, 1861.

Registration Concluded.

When the Sheriff's office closes to-day, no claims to vote can be entered for registration during the present year, under the existing law. In fact the lists which the revisor will frame from the claims put in up to to-day, will govern all elections for the legislature that may occur between the present and the perfection of a new list in 1862. Those who are qualified to vote and have not registered, should therefore fail not in sending in their claims before three o'clock this afternoon.

The last registration of voters would have done nonor to the ballot-box stuffers of the Tammany Society. A list that was footed up when the day registration was concluded numbered two hundred and twenty, but by some hocus-pocus it appeared in the authenticated list for Victoria as two hundred and thirty-four. Such an extraordinary increase in numbers could never be attributed to fair play. Moreover, there were some twenty odd colored foreigners on the list, who were allowed to remain unobjected to. The then Sheriff, though fully persuaded of their illegality, failed to do his duty in bringing them to the notice of the revisor: and the revisor was equally as oblivious as the electors to the invasion of their rights.

More colored foreigners we understand, have sent in their names for registration. We have even understood that certain minions in power have advised them to do so. We therefore expect the existing Sheriff to act upon the law of 1859 and bring to the notice of the revisor, not only all those who were put illegally upon the list in 1859, but also all those who may have had the audacity to send in their claims this year. If such is not done, a conspiracy may be implied to override the lawful voters of the country. It certainly would be highly censurable to allow aliens to appear on the list, when so many loyal British subjects are excluded, simply in consequence of not paying £12 a year or owning real estate worth £50. What renders it still more worthy of note is the fact that no foreigners are registered nor have sent in their claims, except colored foreigners from the United States. No German, Frenchman, or American, "bone of our bone and flesh of our flesh," have registered a vote. They know they have no right to do so; and knowing they have no right, they have never attempted to usurp a right, or exercise that which the law of the land distinctly denies to them. If comparison, therefore between the latter classes of aliens and the former be made, it would be unfavorable to the law-abiding habits of our colored citizens, and only tend to lower them in the estimation of an honest and liberal-minded people. If they wish to stand well and grow in the good opinion of our people, every colored alien should voluntarily withdraw his name. It is only by acting in accordance with principle that the prejudice that exists against the colored race can be removed. Every wanton violation of law will only draw the line between the races wider and wider, and give room for the exercise of prejudice; and consequently lower instead of raise their condition. Whether the sheriff, or revisor, or the offending claimants, do the duty or not, we certainly expect the electors to guard the registered lists from fraud as they would the apple of their eye. Ample opportunity is afforded under the Registration Act to learn who is upon the list before it is finally certified to by the revisor as the registered list for 1861. For Ten days the entire listts of claimants will be open to public inspection at the Sheriff's office. Any voter whose name is upon the list may object to any one upon the list. No excuse can be made hereafter about elections being turned by false votes, if the electors and officials fail to take advantage of the privilege which the laws provides for their exclusion.

AUSTRIA AND VENICE.—From the tone of late Austrian journals, it would appear that there is a prospect of the peaceful solution of the Italian question. Hitherto the press of that Empire has treated all propositions for the cessation of Venice as unworthy of consideration. A change, however, seems to be taking place in the public feeling, as manifested by the press. We read in the *Presse* of Vienna:—"An Austrian victory on the Mincio or the Po, would probably have no other result than the maintenance of her position in Venice; but any such success would be no security for the future. Between Novara and Solferino ten years have elapsed. Between a first and second attack upon Venice a single year, probably, would not elapse. What would not have succeeded on the first occasion would be attempted a second and even a third time. The new Italian Power has great resources, and if it is not powerful enough to overcome Austria, it is sufficiently so to compel the latter to keep itself in a state of war, which would exhaust her. This permanence of danger paralyses the strength of the country, delays the settlement of the financial questions, and condemns Austria to an eternal wasting. The sword alone does not guarantee the possession of Venice, and, as it stands, the question cannot possibly be solved. The Cabinets have now before them two or three months' time in which to negotiate and to combine. Probably they will succeed in hitting upon a solution which may secure peace without injuring the dignity of Austria. Things cannot remain as they are, and note well that we have struck the balance of our position in Italy in the most favorable hypothesis."—The *Ost Deutchse Post* has some observations of the same tendency, remarking that Sardinia will henceforward be a power which it will be necessary to take notice of, and in respect of which it will probably be necessary to assume a different attitude than that of an irreconcileable enemy.

The Reward for Indian Whisky-Sellers.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—You may perhaps recollect that during the month of July last, there appeared, in a succession of issues of the now defunct *Victoria Gazette*, an advertisement, to which was appended the Attorney General's name, offering a reward of £5 to any parties who should give such information as might lead to the conviction of those persons engaged in the unlawful traffic of supplying Indians with spirituous liquors.

With the additional spur of the hope of partaking of government bounty, the police officers redoubled their exertions, in the firm belief that their zeal was to obtain them the promised reward; but alas! it is now more than three months since the men have ceased making application for that to which they had become entitled in the months of July and August.

The Attorney General acknowledged their claim and undertook to forward the demand to the Colonial office and Treasury. We firmly believe he has done his best, but why the other officials should hesitate to award a sum, certainly not exceeding £60, we are at a loss to conjecture.

Nearly all of those who had a claim have left the force, and should we, when starting for the upper country or elsewhere, have to go without the money for which we have not only hazarded life and limb, but spent the hours which should be devoted to sleep and repose, it is what I think any honest man would regard as a "hard case."

When the officers of Her Majesty's ships of war offer a reward for the apprehension of a deserter, the money is paid immediately the offender is delivered up to the authorities. Why cannot the V. I government act in a similarly honest and straightforward manner?

I am sir, yours obediently,
AN EX-POLICEMAN.

A MISTAKE, AT LEAST.—The Washington *Standard*, published at Olympia, in alluding to a recent article in the COLONIST reflecting on Mr. Hyatt's late censorious speech, delivered in the Washington Territory Legislature, in attempting to prove that our policy is restrictive, makes this extraordinary statement:

Although Victoria is a free port, yet American vessels are obliged to pay $5 for entering, while British vessels are charged $1 50.

This statement is untrue. All vessels under 20 tons burthen, whether British or American, if not registered in Victoria, are charged $1 50; if over 20 tons, $5. Vessels registered here, if over 20 tons burthen, pay $1 50; if under, $1. There is no distinction made as to nationality. The steamer Otter, registered in London, pays $5 for each entrance. The steamer Santa Cruz, an American vessel, pays the same. The same rule applies to sailing vessels as to steamers. About one year ago, the steamer Beaver, formerly registered in London, was overhauled and some important improvements made upon her, and her place of register changed to Victoria. She is now classed the same as those built here.

ABSINTHE.—Absinthe seems to be the opium of France; its ravages are evident every day, not only amongst the literary class, who indulge in its dangerous use far too much, but in every grade of society. It is pronounced by medical men as one of the most hurtful of all the beverages now in common use; and is supposed to be the extract of a bitter root common in France—formerly used as a tonic. There is reason to believe however, from its injurious effects, that it is even worse for the human system than opium itself.

SINGULAR WILL.—The Italian Journals state that a healthy person of Florence, just deceased, has left a singular will. It declares that the greater part of his fortune shall go to the man with the largest hump on his back in all Tuscany, and that the persons intrusted with the duty of selecting him shall be themselves twelve humpbacks. To recompense them for their trouble, he directs that in addition to travelling expenses, each shall be presented with a gold medal bearing the effigy of Æsop, their prototype.

KILLED BY A FALLING TREE.—A man named Patterson, a pioneer explorer in the Cariboo country, and well known throughout the sister colony as the leader of a party of prospectors during last year, known as the Patterson Company, was recently killed near Port Townsend by a tree he was engaged in cutting down falling upon him.

A VALUABLE INVENTION.—There has been lately invented a compass which is so constructed and operated upon as to give at all times the specific leeway of a vessel. It may be placed on a table in the captain's cabin and will inform him of the least deviation from the course to which the vessel may be heading. It is claimed that it will work perfectly correct, no matter how much agitated by the motion of the vessel.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY CAUtioned not to pay any debt due to THOMAS PHELAN to any other person than the undersigned, he having received authority from the Inspectors of Mr. Phelan's property to receive the same on behalf of the creditors.

WM. CULVERWELL.
ja25 1w Office cor. of Yates and Langley streets.

WANTED,

A SITUATION, BY AN ACTIVE YOUNG man; has been six years in mercantile business; is very hard up, and will do anything. Is used to hard work. Good reference. Please address, at the Office of this paper, "G. O." ja25 1w*

FOR SALE,

THE BUILDING OCCUPIED BY MR. PHELAN, together with the lease of the ground and good will of the Grocery business.

Apply to
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AUCTION.

J. A. McCREA, Auctioneer,

WILL SELL

On TUESDAY, January 29, 1861,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

INSPECTORS' SALE.

The Entire Stock of Mr. THOS. PHELAN, at his Store, on Yates street, above Government, consisting in part as follows:

Pickles, Mustard, Pie Fruits, Spices, Jams and Jellies, Tea, Coffee, Sugar, Beans, Rice, Flour, Meal, Hams, Lard, Candles, Syrup, Potatoes, Oats, Cheese, Starch, Soap, etc., etc., etc.

The whole to be sold without reserve. ja25

Victoria Theatre.

MANAGER.....Mr. JAMES STARK.
STAGE MANAGER.....J. S. POTTER.

Mr. & Mrs. James Stark!

FRIDAY EVENING, Jan. 25, 1861,

Will be performed the Beautiful Play, in 5 Acts, of the

MARBLE HEART!

OR, THE SCULPTOR'S DREAM.

Phidias, Raphael, } .....MR. JAMES STARK
Marco, Aspasia, } .....MRS. JAMES STARK
Song.....Miss Lulu Sweet

To conclude with the Farce of

WHO SPEAKS FIRST!

Capt. Charles.....Mr. A. R. Phelps

PRICES OF ADMISSION—Reserved Seats, (Chairs), $1 50; Parquette, $1; Gallery, 50 cents.

Doors open at half-past 6; Performance to commence at half-past 7 o'clock.

FOR SALE EX RECENT ARRIVALS.

50 CASES TENNANT'S PALE ALE (qrts),
30 casks Tennant's Strong Ale (qrts),
20 casks Jud & Copes' Burton Ale (qrts)
20 casks Bass' Pale Ale (pts),
10 casks Oregon Cider,
200 cases Old Tom,
20 cases Davenport's Wheat Whisky,
25 cases Duff Gordon's Pale Sherry,
25 cases Superior Brandy,
20 cases Booth & Sedgwick's Gin,
25 cases Cherry Cordial,
15 cases assorted Syrups,
25 casks Old Bourbon Whisky,
5 puncheons Bernard's Old Tom,
5 do Stewart's Scotch Whisky,
5 do McKenzie's do do
In lots to suit.
J. J. SOUTHGATE & Co.,
ja22 1m Wharf street.

FRESH GARDEN SEEDS,

From the Shakers' Gardens, New York.

THESE SEEDS CAN BE RELIED upon as FRESH and true to their kind.

For sale by
CURTIS & MOORE.

FLOWER SEEDS.

A Choice Collection and Great Variety.

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A large lot of Timothy and Clover Seeds for sale low by

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—AND—

COFFEE SALOON,

GOVERNMENT St. bet. YATES AND JOHNSON

MEALS FURNISHED at ALL HOURS on the shortest notice and best style.

THE FINEST WINES, PORTER, ALE

—AND—

SEGARS,

ja21 1m

Flower Seeds

JUST RECEIVED BY EXPRESS, DIrect from New York, a choice collection of—

European and American Flower Seeds,

For sale by
CURTIS & MOORE.
ja12 2p Druggists, Yates st.

The Undersigned,

HAVING ESTABLISHED HIMSELF in business in Victoria, Vancouver Island, is now ready to receive Consignments of Merchandise, etc, to which his best attention will be given

JAMES LOWE.
Victoria, V. I., Jan. 19th, 1861. ja19 1w

Blankets Restored!

THE UNDERSIGNED CLEANS BLANkets and extracts salt water therefrom without soap. The process does not affect the colors, and the Blankets, when dry, appear as they left the manufactory. Charge moderate.

ja16 1w THOS. J. PIGOTT.

Reid & McDonald

OFFER FOR SALE EX "ALMA,"

Ladies' Balmoral Lambswool and colored Hose,
Gentlemen's do and stout grey do
Children's Hoods, Gaiters and Boas,
Duckworth's extra bottled Porter,
Bass and Burton bottled Ale
Gin of different brands in casks and cases
ja11 1m

The Indian Reserve.

THE VERY VALUABLE WATER FRONTAGE ON VICTORIA HARBOR,

With other portions of the Reserve, will be Leased in Lots for Mercantile purposes on reasonable terms.

Application to be made at the Office of JOHN J. COCHRANE, Government street, where a map of the Reserve may be seen. ja15 1m

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

JUST RECEIVED,

BY THE ARRIVAL OF THE SANTA CRUZ,

The Largest and Finest Assortment of White

SHIRTS,

Ever Exhibited in this City.

NO. 135,

A NEW STYLE OF BOX PLAIT;

NO. 248,

BISHOP COLLARS.

Byron Collars, Without Collars;

NO. 267,

Bishop Collars, Byron Collars, and without Collars;

NO. 300,

FANCY DRESS SHIRTS,

Neat and Small Patterns;

A NEW STYLE OF

Byron and Garrote Collars

Never before Exhibited in this City.

☞ Those who have been waiting for these Goods to arrive, would do well to call soon and examine

N. POINTER,

GOVERNMENT STREET,

Second door South of the Post Office.
ja22 1m

RELIABLE SEEDS!

GARDEN SEEDS!

FIELD SEEDS!

FLOWER SEEDS!

A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF THE above, all of the growth of last season, and from the most famous Nurseries of England and America, have just been received, and will be sold at reasonable rates by

LANGLEY BROS.,
DRUGGISTS,
ja23 Yates street, Victoria.

Rheumatism!

PERMANENTLY CURED

BY DR. W. H. GOSS,

(Late of San Francisco,)

WHO TAKES PLEASURE IN ANnouncing to the inhabitants of Victoria and vicinity that he has located himself on Trounce street, near Government street, (opposite the Post Office,) where he is prepared to treat all species of diseases on the Reform principle of Medical Practice,

Minerals Never Being Used!

Dr. G's almost unlimited success, for years past, in treating all kinds of diseases, especially Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Dyspepsia, Inflammation and Chronic Diseases of the Kidneys, Liver, Lungs, etc., justify him in saying to the curable, HE CAN CURE THEM, and to the incurable, he can afford relief. Those who are suffering would do well to call and consult him.

In connection with his Establishment, he has erected the MEDICATED VAPOR AND ELECTRO-CHEMICAL BATHS, which purify the blood, improve the circulation, and equalize the nervous forces, by this means imparting universal warmth and strength to the entire system. They are an invaluable aid in the cure of Rheumatism and all Mercurial Affections.

☞ Consultation at all hours. ja23 1m

J. W. Tripp & Co,

Dealers in Oregon Produce,

Corner of Government and Johnson Streets,

Have constantly on hand

BACON, HAMS, BUTTER AND EGGS.

PER SANTA CRUZ, A LARGE LOT

—OF—

POULTRY,

Comprising GEESE, TURKIES, CHICKENS, &c.

—ALSO—

An excellent lot of

FRUIT TREES

Of all kinds, selected expressly for this market from the best Nurseries in Oregon. ja21 tf

J. J. SOUTHGATE & CO.,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS

Albert Wharf,

VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND

And Battery street, San Francisco, California.
ja11 tf

Sugar, Molasses, Salt.

25 TONS S. I. SALT,
Sugar in kegs and bbls,
Molasses in kegs and bbls.
For Sale by
JOHN T. LITTLE & CO.,
ja2 1m Commission Merchant, Wharf st.

Ex "Palmetto."

30 BASKETS LOUIS LAREUX & CO.'S Champagne, a choice Wine, and equal to E. Cliquot in quality.

—ALSO—

30 cases Hibbard's Porter and Ale;
20 cases Orange Bitters.
For sale by
RYCKMAN & MARKS.
ja3 tf Wharf, opposite Yates street.

JAMES LOWE,

(Of the late firm of Allan, Lowe & Co., San Francisco)

Commission Merchant,

VICTORIA, V. I.

Office in Pidwell's Brick Building, Yates street.
ja19 tf

Victoria Coal Company.

COAL AND WOOD.

THE PRICE OF COAL IN QUANTIties of One Ton and upwards, including drayage and porterage, will from this date be ELEVEN DOLLARS PER TON.

JOHN T. LITTLE & CO., Agents,
City Wharf, foot of Yates street.
Victoria, Oct. 3d, 1860. ja3 1m 2p

MISCELLANEOUS.

FURNITURE.

BY LATE ARRIVALS, THE UNDERsigned have received additions to their hitherto well-assorted stock of Furniture—and now offer

PAINTED SETTS, ten pieces;
EXTENSION TABLES, 8 and 10 feet long;
CENTRE TABLES, Serpentine and round tops, assorted sizes;
CARD TABLES, harp and square pillars;
COMMON " 2¾, 3 and 3½ long, with drawers; also Cherry, Walnut, and painted pine leaf tables;
BEDSTEADS, Mahogany French, Cottage, double and single;
LOUNGES, spring seats, in damask and leather covers;
SOFAS, spring seats, hair cloth, with round and pillow ends;
DESKS, with fall and door fronts;
CHEFFONIERS, walnut and mah'ny carved fronts, 3 shelves, fret work;
BUREAUS, one-half marble top, scroll and painted pine, 4 and 6 drawers;
WHAT-NOTS, walnut and mahogany, 5 and 6 shelves;
MIRRORS, in gilt and mahogany frames, assorted sizes, for parlors, chambers and saloons;
CHILDREN'S cribs and cradles, also high and low chairs, assorted patterns;
CHAIRS, mahogany hair cloth, spring seats, cane and wood seat, office, oak, dining, Grecian cane, heavy bar room, and common wood seats;
ROCKERS, spring seats, mahogany and cane seats and backs, sewing and arm;
SINKS, wash stands, chair cushions, coverlets, towel racks, willow cribs, &c.

—ALSO—

BEDDING,

Pulu, Curled Hair, Moss, Wool, and Straw Mattresses, best Feather Pillows, all sizes; in the manufacture of which we use none but the best materials, and guarantee our work.

PIERCE & SEYMOUR,
Broad street, between Yates and View.
Victoria, V. I., Feb 22. ja23-1m2p

LD. LOWENBERG,

REAL ESTATE AGENT,

East side of Government st., bet. Yates & Johnson.

WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO selling, purchasing, and leasing property, to negotiating loans, and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.

Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing Homesteads, or making investments, will find on my Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street; Farming or Gardening Land in every District; some of which afford a rare chance for investment.

Conveyances, leases, &c., drawn up at reasonable rates ja23-tf

NESBITT & CO.,

Corner of Broad and Yates streets.

THE ABOVE MENTIONED FIRM having just received the latest and best machinery, are prepared to fill all orders for

PILOT BREAD,

NAVY BREAD,

SODA CRACKERS,

Sugar Crackers, Butter Crackers

PICNIC CRACKERS,

WATER CRACKERS,

At the shortest notice and most reasonable rates.

☞ A large and fresh assortment constantly on hand. ja21 1m

HIBBEN & CARSWELL,

Booksellers and Stationers,

RECEIVE ADDITIONS BY NEARLY every Steamer to their present large Stock of

School, Standard and Miscellaneous

BOOKS,

Embracing most of the Modern and Ancient Standard Authors in

POETRY AND FICTION,

MECHANICS, AGRICULTURE,

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Law, Medicine, Sciences, Music, etc.,

BIBLES, HYMN AND PRAYER BOOKS,

MAPS,

In Sections of both Hemispheres.

—ALSO—

Stationery,

Consisting of

BLANK WORK IN GREAT VARIETY,

from Miniature to Counting House size,

Writing Papers and Materials,

Printers' Stationery and Wrapping Paper,

Playing and Visiting Cards

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Drawing and Tracing Paper and Cloth,

DRAWING BOOKS & INSTRUMENTS,

Pocket and Counting House Diaries for 1861,

Blank, Law and Shipping Forms,

Log Books, Time Books, Draft and Note and Order Books,

SHIPPING RECEIPTS,

Copying Presses, Eyelet Machines,

And a variety of other Fancy and Staple Stationery, and a good assortment of

GOLD PENS AND

POCKET CUTLERY.

STATIONERS' HALL,
ja22 1m 40 Yates street.

EX "ALMA," FROM LONDON:

100 CASES PALE MARTELL BRANDY;
100 cases Dark " "
10 casks U. V. Proprietors "
300 cases McKenzie's Old Tom;
10 casks Do. Do.;
150 cases Do. Scotch Whisky;
10 casks Do. Do.;
Port Wine, Rum Shrub, Burgundy, Brandy, etc.
For sale by
WM. MUIR.
ja22 1m Langley street, off Yates.

James G. Poston,

Late in the employ of Sporborg & Co.

ACCOUNTANT, COLLECTOR, CONVEYANCER, HOUSE AND LAND AGENT, etc., etc., etc.

Office (pro. tem.) in the building lately occupied by Sporborg & Co., Wharf street. ja21 tf

Trees! Trees!! Trees!!!

JUST RECEIVED, PER STEAMER "Eliza Anderson"

From the Olympia Nursery,

A fresh assortment of Apple, Pear, Cherry and Plum Trees, (warranted.) For sale by

PEASE & BOYCE.
ja18-1m2dp Union Wharf.

FOR SALE.

500 BALES CALIFORNIA OAT HAY,
400 sacks Barley,
200 sacks Oats,
200 sacks Bran,
In lots to suit.
J. J. SOUTHGATE & Co.,
ja22 1m Wharf street.

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Friday Morning, Jan. 25, 1861.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

To Voters.

The Registration List for Voters will be closed this afternoon. It is to be hoped that all duly qualified persons will not neglect the opportunity now offered of recording their right to vote at any election that may occur between now and next January.

THE CHARGE AGAINST CAPT. MCALMOND, OF THE SCHOONER "REBECCA."—Captain McAlmond, of the schooner Rebecca, was yesterday noon arrested by special officer Stenhouse, on a warrant charging him with having stolen a quantity of goods from the wreck of the bark Nannette. The warrant was issued some two weeks ago, but was not served, owing to McA.'s absence at Port Townsend, till yesterday, at which time he returned in his vessel to this place with a cargo of lumber. Capt. McAlmond denies the truth of the charge made against him, and attributes it to idle stories told by Indians. He says he did not leave without a clearance (as stated in the COLONIST some ten days since); that he cleared his vessel at the custom-house in the regular manner, and left on Friday, the 11th, instead of Saturday, the 12th. He gave bail to appear at the Police Court on the 8th proximo, and answer the charge, at which time it is expected Capt. King (by whom the charge was preferred) will have returned from Nootka Sound. It is proper to state that the books of the custom-house contain no minute of the clearance of the Rebecca since the 2d inst., at which date she cleared for the Race Rocks.

FIRE.—Last evening, about eight o'clock, flames were discovered issuing from a one-story frame building on Store Street near Fisguard, occupied by Ah Chu and others (Chinamen) as a laundry. The alarm was quickly given by the truck-house bell, and the engines and hook and ladder apparatus were soon on their way towards the burning building. The Tiger Engine Company arrived first; but owing to a scarcity of water, were some time in getting to work. The Deluge Company took water at the reservoir on Johnson street near Waddington alley, and supplied the Tiger, who, in turn, threw a fine stream on the fire and soon succeeded in extinguishing it. Previous to the engines forming in line, however, the Hook and Ladder Company plied their hooks industriously and leveled the building with the ground. In about half an hour after the flames were first discovered, nothing but a heap of smoking ruins remained to mark the spot where it had stood. There were several frame buildings on either side of the one on fire; but, through the exertion of our firemen, they received no damage. The total loss is about $500. This is the first building burned in the city since the destruction of Pattrick's saloon more than a year ago. By this fire many of our residents will be rendered shirtless and colladless, and furnishing goods will sell well for the next few days.

MASONIC.—At the Annual meeting of Victoria Lodge, No. 1085, of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons held yesterday, the following gentlemen were installed as office-bearers for the ensuing year: J. J. Southgate, W. M.; Geo. Pearkes, S. W.; W. B. Naylor, J. D.; J. N. Thain, Treasurer; T. C. Nuttall, Secretary; W. H. Thain, S. D.; K. Gambitz, J. D.; L. Franklin, J. G.; R. J. McDonnell, O. G.

THE RAIN.—The copious shower of rain that fell on Wednesday night and yesterday morning served to obliterate the snow that had for several days previous lain upon the ground, to the relief of nervous pedestrians who were in dread of slipping, and very much to the disgust of sundry urchins who had taken advantage of the opportunity offered to convert several of the sidewalks into sliding-ponds.

STEALING TOOLS.—The case of James Clifford, arrested by Sergeant Blake on a charge of stealing $10 worth of tools from the Hudson Bay Company's wharf, was yesterday afternoon sent to the Court of Sessions for trial. James Baldwin, a colored man, called as a witness in the case, was also sent up to the same Court on a charge of receiving the tools, knowing them to have been stolen.

THE NEW BRIDGES.—At a general meeting of the subscribers to the Victoria Bridge Removal Fund, held yesterday, at 12 o'clock, the tender of Mr. E. Green, land surveyor, being the lowest reliable bid, was accepted, and the contract awarded to him. The new bridges are to be completed in three months from date.

REMANDED.—Edward Vine and Joseph Gray, arrested on a charge of stealing some goods from the wreck of the Nannette, were yesterday morning remanded to prison by the Police Magistrate to await the return of some important witnesses, at present out of town.

☞ There was no shipment of treasure by Wells, Fargo & Co. on Wednesday, per the Santa Cruz.

☞ There were 33 prisoners in jail yesterday morning.

Arrival of the "Caledonia."

This steamer arrived from New Westminster last evening. She brought a few passengers and about $10,000 in gold dust. Fraser River is frozen over from Fargo's Bar to the foot of the Little Cañon, and communication with Hope, Yale and Douglas, is entirely suspended. Heavy snows are reported as having fallen in the mountains, and at New Westminster on Wednesday night, there was a heavy fall. Yesterday morning the snow lay over a foot deep. Mining operations have been stopped for the season, and the cold has been intense at Yale and Hope. The Cariboo expressman had not arrived at last advices. Business was very dull along the river, and owing to the depth of snow Dunbar had not started for Rock Creek.

NOVEL FIGHT.—A Chinaman and an Indian had a grand set-to yesterday afternoon on an alley-way leading out of Johnson street. The Indian grasped the Chinaman's tail, and John in return seized the Indian's flowing locks in his capacious paws. Each one pulled in his own direction—the Chinawan towards his house, and the Indian towards the street. They pulled and hauled at each other's hair for eight minutes and a half (by a stop-watch) and finally the poor Celestial cried for quarter, which the Indian was not slow to accord, seeing that most of his hair had been loosened from his scalp to a fearful degree. A great crowd gathered to see the sport and show fair play, and from their frequent bursts of laughter, must have been highly amused.

VICTORIA THEATRE.—At this theatre tonight the beautiful modern play of the "Marble Heart, or the Sculptor's Dream," will be given, with Mr. Stark in the characters of Phidias and Raphael Duchatlet, and Mrs. Stark as Aspasia and Mlle Marco. This play is one of the most beautiful dramatic productions of modern days; is replete with startling tableaux and thrilling incidents; and has been played for many successive nights to crowded houses, at the principal theatres of London, Paris, and throughout the United States. The piece is cast to the full strength of the company.

THE DELUGE ENGINE COMPANY'S BALL.—We looked in for a few minutes at the Victoria Theatre, while the Deluge ball was in progress. A goodly number of ladies and gentlemen were in attendance, and the room was tastefully festooned with flags, wreaths, etc. The company must have enjoyed themselves very much, as at the time we went to press this morning the music was still playing and the happy participants were whirling through a waltz.

THE REASON WHY.—A gentleman connected with the H. B. Co, yesterday informed a quiet, peaceable friend of ours that it was no wonder the Fort property brought such prices the day before. "Why?" queried the unfortunate. "Because we had an auctioneer to *Buck us!*" Our friend has looked unhappy ever since; and the perpetrator should be placed in "durance vile."

INDIAN-WHISKY SELLING.—We are informed that this vile traffic is being carried on by a number of unprincipled white men, to a greater extent than ever before. The police are powerless, owing to the weakness of the force, which has been considerably reduced of late by order of the Government.

SOLD OUT.—The New Westminster *Times* will pass into new hands on the 1st of February, it having been sold to the people of that place.

THE EMPRESS OF THE FRENCH IN LONDON.—Her Imperial Majesty, traveling in the strictest *incognita* as part of the family of the Marquis La Grange, crossed the channel on the 15th Nov., in the ordinary packet-boat Alliance, and proceeded to London the same evening. From the London bridge station she and her suite went, in common street cabs, to Claridge's Hotel, in Brook street, and it was not until they had been for some time in the hotel that her Majesty's rank was known. The Empress went out on foot early the next morning, and made several purchases in the neighborhood of the hotel. In the afternoon she and her suite engaged some carriages from a neighboring livery stable and visited the Crystal Palace On the Monday following she proceeded on her journey to Scotland.

LANGLEY BRO'S,
Importing Druggists,
YATES STREET, VICTORIA,

HAVE RECEIVED, DIRECT FROM London, a Choice Selection of—

DRUGS, CHEMICALS,
Surgical Instruments,
Patent Medicines and Perfumery.

ATKINSON'S INFANT'S PRESERVATIVE;
Cockle's Anti-Bilious Pills;
Keating's Cough Lozenges;
Murray's Fluid Magnesia;
Curling's Sparkling Citrate of Magnesia;
Superior Seidlitz Powders;
Essential Oil of Ripstone Pippin;
Essential Oil of Pine Apple;
Essential Oil of Strawberry;
Essential Oil of Raspberry;
Essential Oil of Jargonel Pears;
Essential Oil of Nectar;
Rowland's Macassar Oil;
Rowland's Odonto;
Rowland's Kalydor;
Gosnell's Colognes;
Gosnell's Cherry Tooth Paste,
Gosnell's Soaps;
Gosnell's Hair Brushes.
d23 1m

A Fine English Sextant
BELONGING TO A LATE MASTER IN Her Majesty's Service, by one of the best makers, for sale by
ja21 P. M. BACKUS, Yates street.

CITY TRADE REPORT.

THURSDAY EVENING, Jan. 24, 1861.

During the past two days we have heard of no transactions of sufficient importance to notice. The market in dry goods, blankets and coarse clothing seems overstocked, owing to the large quantity of damaged goods from the wreck forced upon it. The total sale thus far of damaged merchandise will reach $40,000—a large sum, when we consider the quiet state of trade for the past few weeks. There has been the usual light jobbing trade for Colonial and Sound consumption, but not of sufficient importance to create any change in ruling rates We quote Oregon Flour at $4 62½@5; Golden Gate do., $5 50@5 75. Choice Bacon commands 17@17½c ℔ lb; ordinary, 16@16½c. Alden's Lard, 2½c ℔ lb; Jewell & Harrison's, 26c. China Sugar No. 1, 8@8¾c. Rio Coffee, 18c; Government Java, 25c. Oats, Barley and Wheat remain at previous quotations.

BIRTH.

In Port Townsend, January 10th, the wife of Wm. McCauley, of a son.

MARRIED.

On the 18th inst., at Pendennis Farm, Cedar Hill, by the Rev. E. Cridge, ROBERT JESSE, H. B. Co., to MATILDA, daughter of Wm. H. McNeill, Esq., Chief Factor H. B. Co.

At Victoria, V. I., on the 22d inst., by special license, by the Rev. R. Dundas, JOHN MILES, Esq., to ELIZABETH, second daughter of the late John Meeson, Esq., of 52 Sussex Gardens, Hyde Park, London; and Grays, Essex, England.

DIED.

At Port Discovery, Jan. 11th, after a brief illness occasioned by over exertion in lifting, Mr. CHARLES T WELLMAN, aged about 41 years, formerly of Appleton, Maine.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

ARRIVED.

Jan 24—Schr Rebecca, McAlmond, Port Townsend
Schr Sarah Newton, Bynam, Port Townsend

CLEARED.

Jan 24—Schr Amelia, Thornton, San Juan

IMPORTS.

Per schooner REBECCA, from Port Townsend—47,800 ft lumber, 7000 shingles. Value, $700.

THE WORLD'S FRIEND!
Holloway's Ointment.

A Cure for Piles and Fistulas.

Inflammation of sensitive parts, piles, fistulas, and such like painful diseases may be presently relieved, and ultimately cured, by the proper and diligent use of this cooling and healing Ointment, whose action should, in such cases, be assisted by judicious doses of Pills; ere many days have elapsed the anxious patient will experience a wonderful degree of ease from this treatment. They are equally suitable to both sexes, and all ages.

Coughs, Colds, and Asthma.

These complaints of the chest come on with alarming frequency. The Ointment should assiduously be rubbed at least twice a day on the chest and between the shoulders, when the violence of all symptoms will gradually give way, the breathing become longer, and the oppression less. No medicines are more efficient in chest complaints, none can be used with equal safety and certainty. Both Pills and Ointment are accompanied by very clear and simple directions for using them.

A Man who refused to have his Leg off.

"From the Kilrush Advertiser, June 2nd, 1860."

BENJAMIN COX, Esquire, Magistrate, said in the Board Room at Kilrush, that he knew a man who had been in the Infirmary and was actually turned out as incurable, on his way home to Kilrush, he purchased at Ennis, Holloway's Pills and Ointment, for, as he said, it could not be worse with him. This man, said Mr. Cox, became by their use as sound and as healthy as any man in the room. These celebrated Pills and Ointment will cure any wound, sore, or ulcer, however long standing, if properly used according to the printed directions.

Gout and Rheumatism.

The essence of these diseases lie in the blood, which has, floating through each vessel, the pain-giving poison, which irritates and inflames every tissue it comes in contact with, and produces the hot, swollen, elastic enlargement about the joints so characteristic of gouty diseases. The philosophy of cure consists in overcoming this depravity in the blood, which is rapidly purified by the use of the Pills The Ointment, when rubbed upon the skin, penetrates the system through the pores, acts in unison with the Pills, and soon effects a cure.

Dropsy, Swollen Legs or Ankles.

The various kinds of dropsies, whether windy or watery, arise from some obstruction to the free circulation though the blood vessels or lymphatics, or depend on the inflamed state of some secreting surface. Holloway's remedies, of which the efficacy cannot be exaggerated, act directly upon the blood, the absorbents and secretions, with a power that no dropsy however inveterate, can long resist. They regulate the proper flow of blood to every organ, and purify it likewise.—they filter out everything that is morbid or injurious.—they thoroughly *regenerate* every function, yet potent as they are for *good*, they are powerless for evil. They do not contain mercury or any noxious substances. They act safely and certainly.

Bad Legs, Bad Breasts, and Old Ulcers.

This invaluable Ointment was never known to fail in the cure of any wound, any sore, or any ulcer,—as can be proved by innumerable testimonials from persons who had been discharged from Hospitals as incurable, and yet by perseverance they have been made as sound as they were the day they were born, by this incomparable Ointment. For pimples, blotches, scald heads, and scorbutic humours, it is equally efficacious.

Both the Ointment and Pills should be used in the following cases:

Bad Legs	Chigo-foot	Fistulas	Sore-throats
Bad Breasts	Chilblains	Gout	Skin-diseases
Burns	Chapped Hands	Glandular	Scurvy
Bunions	Corns (Soft)	Swellings	Sore-heads
Bite of Mosquitoes and Sand-Flies	Cancers	Lumbago	Tumours
	Contracted and Stiff Joints	Piles	Ulcers
Coco-bay Scads	Elephantiasis	Rheumatism	Wounds
			Yaws
			Sore Nipples

☞ There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes.

N. B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each Pot. n13

☞ CURTIS & MOORE, Sole Agents for Vancouver Island. de4

Reinhart, Mayer & Co.,
WHOLESALE DEALERS AND IMPORTERS O
Wines, Liquors, Ales, Cigars,
Groceries. Provisions,
—AND—
CLOTHING,
YATES STREET, VICTORIA, V. I.

JUST RECEIVED.—Ex PERKINS, a large and excellent assortment of
Wines, Ales, Liquors, Cigars, Groceries,
CLOTHING, &c.,
Which we offer to Dealers at our usual LOW RATES.
500 mats China No. 1 Rice,
300 bbls Golden Gate Flour;
300 bbls Oregon Flour;
100 bbls Self-Rising Flour;
250 mats China Sugar;
200 bbls Sandwich Island Sugar;
70 tcs and hhds choice Bacon;
75 half and whole bbls extra clear Pork;
40 firkns choice Butter;
50 cs Jewell & Harrison's Lard;
2100 sks Bayo Chili and White Beans;
50 chests choice Black Tea;
50 chests choice Green Tea;
200 boxes Adamantine and Sperm Candles;
400 doz Blue Overalls;
100 doz White Overalls;
100 doz fine Grey Oversbirts;
50 doz Cassimere Pants;
100 gross boxes Smoking Tobacco;
50 bskts Champagne, favorite brands;
100 cs Wolfe's Russ' and Voldner's Schnapps,

Vancouver Island Hay.
O. BRIER HAS FOR SALE A LARGE quantity of Timothy Hay and Potatoes, cheap, at Mr. FINLAYSON'S Farm. ja16 15t*

AUCTION SALES.

Important Land Sale
OF
DESIRABLE PROPERTY
ON
ESQUIMALT HARBOR.

JOHN J. COCHRANE, AUCTIONEER, is instructed to sell on

APRIL 2d, 1861,

The Valuable Mercantile Property

Section Number 3, on Esquimalt Harbor, extending back to the "Arm," with upwards of one-quarter of a mile of water frontage on each, with deep water close in shore, in a more sheltered position than Constance Cove, and in the heaviest gale so protected that vessels can lie alongside a wharf with safety. Part of the frontage is very well adapted for a Dry Dock, and also a Patent Slip.

The Road from Victoria passes through the centre of the Property. The proposed Naval Depot and Barracks are in the immediate vicinity, and the proposed Canal uniting the two Harbors adjoins the Boundary.

The value of this Property is much enhanced, from the fact of the Imperial Government selecting this portion of the Harbor for Government Works, which are to be immediately commenced. The Property has been divided into various sized Lots, to suit the nature and importance of the ground, and will be offered at the upset price of $150 each.

TERMS OF SALE.

1st. Twenty-five per cent. of the purchase money to be paid upon the day of sale, and the balance thereon at any time within two years of the day of sale, with one per cent. interest thereon, payable quarterly. 2½ per cent. discount will be allowed on purchases paid in full on day of sale.

2d. All taxes and assessments which shall be imposed upon it in respect of the lands sold, must be paid when due by the purchaser.

3d. Failing compliance with each and all of the above conditions, all previous partial payments will be forfeited, and the land will revert to the present holder.

Plans to be seen at the Office of the Auctioneer, Government street. ja1

Printing Office for Sale.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION,
(Unless previously disposed of by private contract,)
By P. M. Backus,
On the Premises,
On Saturday, January 26th, 1861,
At 12 o'clock, noon,
THE PRESSES AND MATERIAL
Of the late
Victoria Gazette Office,

Comprising a No. 3 Hoe's Improved Hand Press; A Foolscap Ruggles Press, both with Roller Moulds, etc., complete; and
Fonts of Book work, Newspaper and Job Type, from Nonpareil to 5 line.

For particulars, apply to
Mr. DRAKE, Solicitor, Government street;
Mr. DENNES, Solicitor, Bayley street, and
Mr. CULVERWELL, Yates street. ja18 td

LEA & PERRINS'
CELEBRATED
Worcestershire Sauce.

PRONOUNCED BY CONNOISSEURS TO BE THE **Only Good Sauce,** and applicable to EVERY VARIETY OF DISH.



EXTRACT of a LETTER from a MEDICAL GENTLEMAN at Madras, To his Brother at WORCESTER, May, 1851

"Tell LEA & PERRINS that their Sauce is highly esteemed in India, and is, in my opinion, the most palatable, as well as the most wholesome Sauce that is made."

EXTENSIVE FRAUDS.

L. & P. having discovered that several of the Foreign Markets have been supplied with SPURIOUS IMITATIONS of the "WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE," the labels of which closely resemble those of the genuine Sauce, and in one or more instances with the names of L. & P. FORGED, they have deemed it their duty to caution the public, and to request purchasers to see that the names of LEA & PERRINS are upon the Wrapper, Lable, Stopper and Bottle.

L. & P. further give notice that they will proceed against any one who may infringe upon their right, either by manufacturing or vending such imitations, and have instructed their correspondents in the various parts of the world to advise them of such infringements.

Wholesale and for exportation by the Proprietors, LEA & PERRINS, Worcester, England; Crosse and Blackwell, and other Oilmen and Merchants, London. n10 lawly

Keating's Cough Lozenges
A SAFE AND CERTAIN REMEDY for Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, and other Affections of the Throat and Chest. In Incipient Consumption, Asthma, and Winter Cough they are unfailing Being free from every hurtful ingredient, they may be taken by the most delicate female or the youngest child; while the public speaker and the professional singer will find them invaluable in allaying the hoarseness and irritation incidental to vocal exertion, and also a powerful auxiliary in the production of melodious enunciation.

Prepared and sold in Boxes and Tins, of various sizes, by Thomas Keating, Chemist, &c., No. 79, St. Paul's Church Yard, London. Sold retail by all Druggists and Patent Medicine Venders in the world.

N. B.—To prevent spurious imitations, please to observe the words "Keating's Cough Lozenges" are engraved on the Government Stamp of each Box without which none are genuine.

CURE OF ASTHMA OF SEVERAL YEARS' STANDING.

Cainscross, near Stroud, Gloucestershire.

SIR,—Having been troubled with Asthma for several years, I could find no relief from any medicine whatever, until I was induced about two years ago to try a Box of your valuable Lozenges, and found such relief from them that I am determined for the future never to be without a box of them in the house, and will do all in my power to recommend them to my friends.

If you consider the above testimonial of any advantage, you are quite at liberty to make what use of it you please.

I am, Sir, your most obliged servant,
W. J. TRIGG.

THOMAS KEATING, Esq.

☞ Sold at Victoria, Vancouver Island, by Mr. W. M. Searby, Pharmaceutical Chemist. ja12 12t wy

Dyspepsia, Fever and Ague, Indigestion, Sour Stomach, Heart Burn, Water Brash, Billiousness, Liver Complaint, Acidity, Flatulency, Jaundice, Change of Climate, Sick Headache, Loss of Appetite, Female Complaints, Oppression after Eating, and General Debility are rapidly, effectually and surely cured by the **OXYGENATED BITTERS.**

CALIFORNIA EVIDENCE.

Mokelumne Hill, Cal., June 16th, 1858.

Having suffered for fifteen years with Dyspepsia, in its worst form, and having consulted with the best physicians, and tried everything recommended without relief, I was induced to try the Oxygenated Bitters, and before I had taken one bottle I found myself much better, and continued taking them until I was entirely cured, and now enjoy as good health as I ever did in my life. I take pleasure in recommending them to all who are similarly afflicted.

JAS. LANGSHORE.

The "Oxygenated Bitters" are sold in California by Henry Johnson & Co., Redington & Co., and Chas Morrill, San Francisco; R. H. McDonald & Co., and Chas. Morrill & Co., Sacramento; Rice & Colby, Marysville; Smith & Davis, Portland, Oregon. f21-1y

Butter, Hams,
STARCH, LARD, CHEESE, TEA, BACON, etc, for sale by
ja21 P. M. BACKUS, Yates street.

FOR SALE.
1000 GALLONS CAMPHENE, IN lots to suit.
J. J. SOUTHGATE & Co.,
Ja22 1m Wharf street

BUREAUS, CHAIRS AND ROCKING CHAIRS, for sale by
ja21 P. M. BACKUS, Yates street

TWO ELEGANT SETS OF PARLOR FURNITURE, for sale by
ja21 P. M. BACKUS, Yates street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Town and District of Victoria,
TO WIT:

NOTICE.
REAL ESTATE ASSESSMENT.

ALL PERSONS, OWNERS OF REAL ESTATE in this District, are requested to make a Statement in writing, according to the Form A hereunto annexed, of what Real Estate they hold and where situated; to describe such Real Estate, giving the admeasurements thereof; to state what its actual market value is, and the value of the improvements thereon; and to deliver such statement at the Office of the Treasurer of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies, on or before the Eighth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one—thirty days from the date of this advertisement.

SCHEDULE A.

Owner's Name.	Place of Residence.	Amount of Property, and where Situated.	Admeasurements.	Market Value.

By order of the *Assessors*.
W. HALES FRANKLYN, J. P.,
A. D. McINNES,
ALFRED R. BENSON
ja16

NOTICE.

Town and District of Victoria, and Town of Esquimalt, To wit:

REAL ESTATE ASSESSMENT.

All persons, owners of Real Estate in this District, are required to make a statement in writing, according to the Form A hereunto annexed, of what Real Estate they hold and where situated; to describe such Real Estate, giving the admeasurements thereof; to state what its actual market value is, and the value of the improvements thereon; and to deliver such statement at the Office of the Treasurer of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies, on or before the 31st day of January, 1861, thirty days from the date of the advertisement.

SCHEDULE A.

Owner's Name.	Place of Residence.	Amount of Property, and where Situated.	Admeasurements.	Market Value.

By order of the Assessors)
THOMAS TROUNCE.
JOHN J. COCHRANE.
LEWIS DAVIS.

Blank Forms may be had of the Assessors, at the Treasury, at Messrs. Hibben & Carswell's, and the other bookstores. ja2 tf

NOTICE.

District of Esquimalt and Metchosin County, Soake, Lake and Saanich, To wit:

REAL ESTATE ASSESSMENT.

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SCHEDULE A.

Owner's Name.	Place of Residence.	Amount of Property, and where Situated.	Admeasurements.	Market Value.

By order of the Assessors.
KENNETH McKENZIE,
ALEXANDER MUNRO,
JOHN GASTINEAU,
FREDERICK W. GREEN,
J. D. CARROLL.

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Ja nuary 3d, 1861. ja4

Colony of Vancouver Island.
TO WIT:
REGISTRATION OF VOTERS.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT ALL PERSONS entitled to Vote for the Election of Members to serve in the House of Assembly, in respect of property or other qualification, within the Electoral Districts of—

Victoria Town;
Victoria County;
Esquimalt Town;
Lake District;
Saanich District;
Salt Spring Island District, including the Settlement of Cheminos;
Esquimalt and Metchosin County;
Sooke;
Nanaimo;

Whose names are not in the List of Voters now in force for such Districts, or whose qualifications are different from those for which they appear on such List, are hereby required to deliver or transmit to me at the Sheriff's Office, in the Town of Victoria, on or before the 26th day of January, instant, a claim in writing containing their Christian name and surname, at full length, their place of abode, the nature of their qualification, the name of the Street, Town, or other like place wherein the property in respect of which they claim to vote is situated, and each of such claimants must at the same time pay to me the sum of Four Shillings and Two Pence; and all such persons omitting so to deliver or transmit their claim, or make such payment, will be excluded from the Lists of Voters for the said Electoral Districts

WM. BROOKE NAYLOR,
Sheriff of Vancouver Island
Victoria, 1st day of January, A. D. 1861. ja3 td

Vancouver Island Colony,
TO WIT:

A COURT OF ASSIZES AND GENERAL Gaol Delivery is appointed to be holden on MONDAY, the 28th day of January, instant, at the Court House, Victoria, at the hour of Ten in the forenoon, before the Honorable Chief Justice Cameron, a Justice of our Lady the Queen, assigned to inquire, hear and determine of all Treasons, Felonies, Misdeeds, Offences and Injuries, whatsoever and wheresoever within the said Colony committed.

And also to deliver all the Gaols, and every the Gaol of our Lady the Queen, in the said Colony.

WM BROOKE NAYLOR,
Sheriff of Vancouver Island.
Sheriff's Office, Victoria, January 17th, 1861.
ja18 1w

Vancouver Island Colony.

LANDS AND WORKS OFFICE,
Victoria, Jan. 10th, 1861.

LIGHT-KEEPERS WANTED FOR the Fisguard or Race Rock Lighthouse Married men with small families preferred. References or certificates required. Apply at the above Office till January 31st.

By command of His Excellency,
B. W. PEARSE,
Acting Colonial Surveyor.
ja22 td

THE ENGLISH IN RUSSIA.—An Englishman [illegible] to an idea of the petty annoyances to which a foreigner is subjected [illegible] St. Petersburg. He is first required to give, in writing, a long and circumstantial declaration on a variety of subjects; he has then to undergo a personal examination at the bureau of the secret police; and woe be to him if he falter, or make a single false step, or say anything that seems inconsistent with his written, and perhaps forgotten declaration. If his examination prove satisfactory to the police he will receive a passport at the Foreign-office. This precious passport system, now happily abolished by the other northern Powers, is carried to absurd lengths in Russia; indeed, if you wished to invent a practical burlesque on the principle of passports, you could not do better than adopt the Russian plan of surveillance. You cannot legally enter a town, or sleep at an inn, or even spend a night at a friend's house, without a passport. —*Once a Week.*

WHO IS THE OFFENDER?—We have heard, what we can scarcely believe, that an historian of long note, taking an interest in one of the candidates at a recent military examination, has been indiscreet enough to address a letter to each of the examiners, calling their attention to the claims for consideration which that candidate might be supposed to derive from the social position and wealth of his family. We are surprised, putting aside all other considerations as completely as this eminent historian appears to have done, that he should not have been aware that, as the candidates are only known by number and not by name to the examiners, his good offices thus exerted must necessarily prove fruitless.—*Times.*

IRELAND IN THE LAST CENTURY.—William Armstrong, of Killea, near Lloydsboro, in the county of Tipperary, told me that he well recollects his father, who, at his death, had attained the advanced age of 87 years, telling him that in his early days so sparse was the population in the locality in which he resided, that it was usual when a death took place in the neighborhood to light a fire at nightfall on the nearest eminence, to notify the occurrence to those living at a distance, and that their attendance would be required to convey the corpse to the grave.—*Notes and Queries.*

MISCELLANEOUS.

Bank
OF
British North America.

ESTABLISHED IN 1836.

Incorporated by Royal Charter in 1840

CAPITAL--$5,000,000.

VICTORIA BRANCH.

SPECIAL DEPOSITS received in sums of $100 and upwards, repayable on demand. Charge for safe keeping, ONE-QUARTER OF ONE PER CENT. PER MONTH.

GOLD DUST received for safe keeping at the rate of FIVE CENTS PER OUNCE PER MONTH.

Drafts Issued on London,

60 days after sight, at the rate of $4 95 per £1 stg
3 days after sight, (IN SUMS OF £50 AND UPWARDS)..... $5 per £1 stg.
3 days after sight, (IN SUMS UNDER £50)..... $5 10 per £1 stg.

DRAFTS on demand or at short sight, issued on the principal Cities and Towns in Scotland and Ireland, at the rate of $5 15 per £1 stg.

DRAFTS on the Principal Cities in the North American Provinces, @ 3 days sight, as follows:

Canada.....¼ per ct. premium.
New Brunswick..¼ per ct. do
Nova Scotia.....2½ per ct. do

Drafts on New York, @ 3 days sight, ¾ per ct. prem.
" " Messrs. B Davidson & May, San Francisco, at sight- Par.

OFFICE HOURS, 10 TO 3.—SATURDAYS 10 TO 1.

F. W. WOOD,
Manager.

Victoria, Feb. 3d, 1860. ja4 tf

A. GILMORE,
TAILOR,

Yates street, third door below Government street.

HAS RECEIVED BY THE LATEST arrivals a large assortment of Custom-made
WINTER CLOTHING
AND
Gents' Furnishing Goods,
With a well assorted Stock of Cloths, consisting of
Pilot, Beaver, Cassimere,
Fancy and Black Doeskin,
Fancy Velvet and Silk Vest Patterns,
Which I am prepared to make to order in the latest and most approved styles.

My Stock is wholly composed of Gentlemen's Goods, and my personal attention entirely devoted to rendering satisfaction to my patrons.

The Tailoring Department connected with my Ready-made Clothing, enables me to sell the same quality of goods cheaper than any other establishment in Victoria.

Those parties desirous of durable and well fitting garments would find it advantageous to call.

ja2 1m

VULCAN IRONWORKS COMPANY
FIRST STREET,
San Francisco, California,
HAVING A LARGE STOCK OF PATterns on hand, are prepared to execute all kinds
OF CASTINGS
For Iron Fronts, Steamboat and Quartz-mill Machinery, etc.

Proprietors of Morse's Patent Fire Grates.

For further particulars inquire of R. Lewis, Builder, corner of Broughton and Government streets, Victoria, who is our authorized Agent for Vancouver Island and British Columbia. ja14 3m

L. A. BLANC,
Watchmaker and Jeweller, Government street, Victoria, V. I.



ON HAND—A FINE ASSORTment of Watches, Clocks and Jewelry.

Particular attention paid to the Manufacture of Watch Cases, Diamond and Quartz Work, and all other kinds of Jewelry made to order and repaired at shortest notice. n23 6m

THE NORTHERN
ASSURANCE COMPANY,
(ESTABLISHED 1836,)
For Fire and Life Assurance
AT HOME AND ABROAD.
CAPITAL £1,259,760 STERLING.

The undersigned have been appointed Agents Victoria.

JANION & GREEN.

Victoria, August, 1860. au21 6m

Quincy Hall,
YATES STREET,
Wholesale and Retail Clothing

E. HARRIS HAS JUST OPENED A very large assortment of
Rendy-made Clothing and Furnishing Goods,
And is now prepared to supply his friends and the public with the best and cheapest Goods in the city
Blankets of all kinds; Hats and Caps in every style always on hand. ja15 1m

HOTELS AND SALOONS.

Hotel International,
Jackson street, a few doors above Montgomery st.,
SAN FRANCISCO,

FOSTER, PATTEN & CO., (SUCCESSORS to J. J. Haley,) Proprietors.

Having purchased the interest of Mr. Haley in this well known Hotel, the subscribers beg to say to the old patrons of the house and the public generally, that they have made many alterations and improvements, and refurnished and renovated the house throughout in the most thorough manner, and have added an elegant private hall for the entrance of ladies, and are determined that in the future the house shall possess all the requisites of a FIRST CLASS HOTEL in every particular.

Our Mr. Patten has been bookkeeper of the house for the past two years, and Mr. Foster has been connected with the ocean steamers of this coast for the past eight years as purser, and cheerfully offers his services to families and others in procuring steamer passage, in advance of their arrival here.

NO ADVANCE IN PRICES Coaches of the Hotel always in readiness.

ja23 3m FOSTER, PATTEN & CO.

Hurrah for Cheap Living
OPPOSITION TO ALL,
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